

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending in the present application. In this amendment, claims 15-43 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuit in a continuing application, and claims 44-64 have been added. Claims 1-14 and 44-64 are pending upon entry of this amendments.

An Election/Restriction Requirement dated 23 November 2004 has been received requiring election of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-24
- II. Claims 25-43

The invention of Group I, including claims 1-24 is hereby elected without traverse.

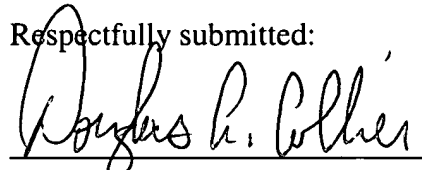
The Restriction Requirement also asserts that the present application contains claims directed to the following species of inventions:

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| Species I | Figures 1-2 | Species II | Figures 5-6 |
| Species III | Figures 7-8 | Species IV | Figures 9-10 |

Species I including Figures 1-2 is hereby elected without traverse. Of the elected claims 1-24, it is believed that claims 1 and 5-14 are readable on the elected species. In addition, new claims 44-64 are readable on the elected species. Examination of claims 1, 5-14 and 44-64 is respectfully solicited.

Examination of the present application in view of this amendment and election is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present application.

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